Representation from Karthikapally re: the jurisdiction of the Mavelikara District Court.

327 *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the people of Karthikapally taluk to bring Haripad Munsiff's Court under the jurisdiction of the Mavelikara District Court; and

(*b*) the action taken on the same?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of answer to (*a*), this does not arise.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether Government have any idea of bringing the jurisdiction of the Haripad Munsiff's Court under the Mavelikara District Court?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: There is no such idea at present

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether Haripad is nearer Mavelikara than Alleppey?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Certain portions may be nearer Alleppey while certain other portions are nearer Mavelikara.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know which portions are nearer Alleppey?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Those portions which are far away from Mavelikara are nearer Alleppey.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): May I know the reason given in the Laws Delays Commissioner's report for proposing Mavelikara as the centre of a District Court?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The reasons are contained in the report which has been circulated among the members.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether that reason exists now?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Some of the reasons exist now, but adjustments have to be made to suit developments from time to time.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Is the member aware that in the Report, only one reason has been given for the inclusion of Haripad and Krishnapuram under the jurisdiction of the Mavelikara District Court?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The establishment of a District Court is not governed by the only reason alleged by the member. Other reasons also weighed with the Government.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether that was not the only reason mentioned in the report of the Laws Delays Commissioner?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: That is known to the member himself.

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MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether any representation has been received from the Bar Associations of Tiruvalla and Chengannur requesting Government to shift the District Court to Chengannur ?

PRESIDENT : Who makes all these arrangements, the High Court or the Government ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : The High Court.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know whether there are any reasons for not carrying out the recommendations of the Laws Delays Commissioner ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : There are.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the distance between the present District Court House at Mavelikara and the western most boundary line of its jurisdiction ?

PRESIDENT : Order, order. I think in this matter of transfer of jurisdiction of courts, Government act almost solely on the advice of the High Court. Whether Government were convinced of the necessity for a District Court at Mavelikara or not, they invariably accept the recommendation of the High Court. If the Bar Association feel very strongly on the matter, it is up to them to make their impact felt on the honourable Judges of the High Court. In a matter of this kind, Government will be guided by the opinion of the High Court.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know whether it was for the convenience of the Bar Association that the District Court was established ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : No, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether any representation was submitted by the public of Tiruvalla requesting Government to include the Tiruvalla Munsiff's court within the jurisdiction of the Kottayam District court ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : I claim notice. I remember the honourable member himself was making certain suggestions on the matter.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know whether there was a representation requesting Government not to transfer the Tiruvalla Munsiffs' court from the jurisdiction of the Kottayam District court ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : I am not in a position to say whether there was a representation.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*) May I know whether Government are aware that a lot of inconvenience is caused to the people of Tiruvalla by having to go to Kottayam ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : There may be some people who may have inconvenience while there may be others who may not feel any inconvenience.

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